



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **CALTRANS TO UPGRADE HIGHWAY 1 BETWEEN APTOS AND SANTA CRUZ**

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY** – Caltrans began repaving a 7.5-mile section of Hwy. 1 near Aptos from Rio Del Mar to Emeline Street in Santa Cruz today, August 22, Caltrans officials have announced.

One lane will remain open in each direction at all times. Work will occur Sundays through Thursdays overnight from 9 pm to 6 am with minor traffic delays expected. Ramps will be subject to closure during work hours, but two consecutive ramps will **not** be closed at the same time. The project is expected to be complete in late October.

The contractor for this \$2.7 million project is Pavex Construction Division of San Jose, and is separate from the ongoing Hwy. 1/17 improvements.

Caltrans reminds motorists to and 'Slow for the Cone Zone'.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Cruz County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 831-423-0396 or visit the District 5 website at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upscr.htm>.

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